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SCHOOLS GET $400

STATE SPECIAL FUND PAYS FOR FREE TEXT BOOKS.

TOWNS PROFIT BY TAX

Only About Eight Nodaway Districts Will Receive Insurance Levy—Towns Get Remainder.

The Maryville schools will receive approximately $400 from the $2,857.93 that Nodaway county will receive from the foreign insurance tax, and which the county court will apportion in its meeting this week, according to W. M. Westbrook, superintendent of the city schools. This is a result of the local school board deciding this year to furnish free text books for the pupils. Otherwise the city would receive the fund.

The tax which comes from insurance companies having agencies in this county is apportioned by the county court this week among the schools which have free text books, the cities and towns where no such provision is made, and to the county treasurer for re-distribution among the rural schools having free text books.

Only two towns and five or six rural school districts in this county have taken advantage of this new state law. The towns are Maryville and Barnard. The rural schools are scattered over the county. Only the first four grades, the first, second, third and fourth, have been provided with free text books here yet, according to Prof. Westbrook. This accommodates 390 pupils who are enrolled in the four lower grades, although the insurance tax apportionment takes every enrolled pupil in the city into consideration.

As the last school enumeration gave the city 1,215 eligible pupils, and the city receives approximately 34 cents for each pupil, it is figured that the city will receive at least $400. According to Prof. Westbrook this amount will pay all costs this year in providing for the first four grades, and perhaps leave a small balance, so that in providing the free texts the general school fund will not be touched.

Next year, the school board intends to provide free texts for the fifth and sixth grades and in 1916, the seventh and eighth grades will be provided, as the law requires that all grades be provided with books within three years after the law is taken advantage of.

Another work of the county court in session this week, beginning this afternoon, will be in counting the vote of the Lincoln township road bond election last November, whereby a $25,000 bond issue was voted.

The usual routine work also will come up for consideration this week.

THE MOVING PICTURE INDUSTRY.

Some Startling Figures on the Extent of the Business.

Few people have any adequate notion of the actual extent of the moving picture business in America. Chairman F. C. Howe of the national board of censorship of motion pictures gives these figures: 16,000 to 20,000 theaters daily entertain from 7,000,000 to 12,000,0000 persons, an aggregate of 2,000,000,000 to 3,000,000,000 yearly. The capital invested is estimated at $150,000,000, and the public spends annually something like $300,000,000. This gigantic business has all been developed in less than 10 years, and is still growing with amazing rapidity. Churches and schools are becoming well represented in it, and the moral character of the films is steadily rising to a higher standard.

Mrs. W. E. Courtenay and children of Kansas City, who have been spending a couple of months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stinson, left for their home Saturday.

WILL ADDRESS LUMBERMEN

C. G. Trapp, Graham Business Orator, to Give Two Speeches at Kansas City Meet.

C. G. Trapp, of Graham, a lumber dealer, known throughout the middle west for his ability as an orator and expert on retail credits, has been placed on the program for two addresses at the twenty-seventh annual convention of the Southwest Lumbermen's Association in Kansas City, January 27 to 29, inclusive.

The first is "Association Efficiency" and the other "Retail Credits and Terms of Sale." It is the latter topic, which has won him such fame through out Missouri especially.

Several other Nodaway county lumber dealers intend to attend the convention at Kansas City, next month. Several noted lumbermen of the country are on the program for addresses.

MEMORIZE DEAD

ELKS HOLD SERVICES FOR FOURTEEN DEPARTED MEMBERS.

HALE GIVES EULOGY

Baptist Pastor Speaks in Club Rooms—Musical Numbers and Prayers Filled Program.

The memorizing of the fourteen deceased members of the local Elks lodge was held in the lodge room of the club yesterday afternoon, with the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, delivering the eulogy. It was impressed on the audience by Mr. Hale that the occasion should not be one for moaning and sorrow, as of a funeral, but rather one of rejoicing and gladness, in memory of those dead and a recalling of the good qualifications of their lives.

The great teacher and school of experience, as compared to artists' work was the principal theme on which Mr. Hale dwelt, in which he explained that while he did not know, personally, any of the deceased Elks, one's impression of what their characters must have been could be gathered by their surroundings and their associates.

The invocation and benediction were given by the Rev. J. H. Hubbard, pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church.

The musical numbers of the service were: March, by Miss Alice Porter; song by quartet composed of Prof. H. B. Schuler, Orlo Quinn, Miss Nellie Wray and Mrs. W. M. Westbrook; hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee;" solo, "O Rest of Rests," by Prof. Schuler.

The ceremony was presided over by Exalted Ruler Wilbur C. Smith. Secretary F. C. Wallis read the roll of deceased members. The usual ritualistic work of the order was carried out by officers of the lodge.

Hopkins Couple Weds.

Walter A. Thompson, 21 years old, and Ida M. Pearson, 17 years old, both of Hopkins, were married Saturday evening at the parsonage of the Buchanan Street Methodist church by the pastor, the Rev. John H. Hubbard. Mrs. Ida Reeder, the mother of the bride, was present and gave consent to the marriage. The wedding license was granted last Saturday afternoon in the office of the recorder of deeds.

Returns From Clarinda.

Miss Amy Clark and her sister, Mrs. Harry A. Reed of Los Angeles, Cal., who is visiting home folks, have returned from a visit of several days with their brother, Orliff Clark, and his wife of Clarinda, Ia.

To Enter Normal.

Miss Ruth Trout of Tarkio has arrived in the city to attend the winter term of the Normal school. Miss Trout will be at home for the winter with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Richey, 310 South Walnut street.

IS INSTITUTE WEEK

NORMAL COURSE BEGINS TOMORROW WITH GOOD PROGRAM

ALFALFA EXPERT, STAR

Joseph Wing, of National Fame, Will Draw Many Nodaway Farmers to Agricultural Lecture Course

Wednesday Institute Program.

Morning session—10 o'clock, Normal school auditorium. Address, A. N. Lindsey, secretary Missouri Federation of Commercial Clubs. Address, "Factors to Be Considered in Selecting a Ration," W. A. Cochel, Manhattan, Kan. Address, Frank W. Buffum, state highway commissioner.

Afternoon session—1:30 o'clock, Normal school auditorium. Address, illustrated, "Community Spirit in Road Development," the Rev. C. R. Green, Harmony church. Round table discussion, topic, "Good Roads, Bridges and Culverts," John H. Clary, county highway commissioner, chairman.

Evening session—7:30 o'clock, circuit court room. Address, "Community Co-Operation," A. N. Lindsey, Clinton.

The initial farm and home institute of the State Normal school will begin in the Normal auditorium at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and will continue until next Saturday night. A large attendance of farmers and residents of Maryville is expected at all sessions, and especially at the evening numbers.

One of the best numbers on the entire five days program is anticipated tomorrow, when Joseph Wing of the Breeders' Gazette, and a recognized authority the county over on alfalfa, will give two addresses.

The first will be at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Normal. The topic will be "Alfalfa Farming." He will speak again tomorrow night in the circuit court room. "In South America" will be the topic.

The introductory addresses tomorrow will be delivered by J. F. Hull, for the Commercial club, which is cooperating with the Normal in the institute, and President Ira Richardson of the Normal.

The address scheduled for tomorrow morning by Rex Beresford, secretary of the Iowa Beef Producers' association, has been canceled on account of Beresford's inability to come at this time. His scheduled speech of Wednesday also has been canceled, and Frank Buffum, state highway commissioner, substituted for an institute address.

An address on "Farm Credits and Farm Values," by C. D. Bellows of near Maryville, one of the leading farmers of Nodaway county, and considered a practical expert on agriculture, will begin tomorrow afternoon's program at the Normal, beginning at 1.30 o'clock. A round table discussion of "Alfalfa and Its Values," lead by A. J. Holt of Maryville, chairman, will close the afternoon program.

The evening session will consist entirely of Wing's address in the circuit court room, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

METHODISTS MEET SOON

The Rev. G. S. Cox to Address Worth Session on Brotherhood Next Week.

The semi-annual session of the Methodist Episcopal church of this, the Maryville district, will be held in Worth, December 15 to 17. Dr. W. B. Christy of this city, superintendent of this district, will preside.

The Rev. G. S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church, is on the program for an address on the men's brotherhood and the work of men in general in the church. It will be delivered Wednesday night.

Several religious workers of note also are on the three days program, which begins next Tuesday night. The semi-annual gathering of the St. Joseph district is to be held in Bethany for three days, beginning today.

Few Attend the Band Concert.

The weekly band concert given at the Empire theater yesterday afternoon by the Maryville band was not very well attended on account of the disagreeable weather. An unusually interesting program was given however it is said.

Endeavorers Plan "Circus."

An "indoor circus" consisting of one main show and about a half-dozen "side" attractions will be held in the First Christian church, Thursday night December 17, by the Christian Endeavor society, according to plans now being made. It is to swell the society's missionary fund.

Leaves For The West.

Owen Langan, of London, Eng., who has been spending a few days visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Langan, left Saturday for Sacramento, Cal., to visit his brother.

OVERSEE BELGIAN SHIPMENT

Commercial Club Committee Supervises Routing of War Relief Flour.

Paul Sisson, chairman of the local Belgian Relief Committee, J. F. Hull, president of the Commercial Club and C. C. Helimers, also of the Commercial Club Relief committee motored to Hopkins this morning to oversee the shipment of a car load of relief flour to Belgium, from there today. It contains more than 30,000 pounds of flour contained in about 650 48-pound sacks.

The flour was procured through donations amounting to $703 from citizens and schools of Maryville and the Myrtle Tree church, and a donation of 1,000 pounds of flour by the Wolfers Mercantile company of Hopkins, which did the milling. The wheat from which the flour was milled, is said to have been grown entirely within Nodaway county and milled in the only mill in the county.

The car will be shipped east over the Burlington, free of charge. It probably will be routed by way of Creston, Iowa, then east to New York City.

On reaching that destination, it will be loaded aboard a relief ship and sent to the hungry, war-stricken Belgians. Each sack contains a card, announcing the donators and the sides of the car, contain banners proclaiming the same announcement.

STEALS BRIDE'S TROUSSEAU

Robber Takes Wedding Skirt, Alarm Clock and Food from J. W. Cornell Home.

Why a robber should desire the skirt of a bride's wedding trousseau and an alarm clock above other articles far more valuable is one of the mysteries surrounding the robbery of the J. W. Cornell home, No. 922 East Second street, Saturday. It is believed they were male thieves, yet they left a man's new hat behind in their flight from the city, while the wedding skirt evidently went with them. Anyway, it cannot be found.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornell went to the "movies" and to do some shopping Saturday night, leaving the house about 7 o'clock. When they returned nearly four hours later they noticed a light upstairs, although they had extinguished all lights before leaving. After inspecting the house they missed beside the wedding skirt and clock, one new pair of men's half hose, a new hat, underwear, overalls, knife and some food left in the pantry and on the dining room table.

Entrance was gained through the front door, which was left unlocked.

Yesterday Mr. Cornell says he found a hat which he identified as his which had been stolen in room No. 5 of the County Seat hotel, East Third street. With it were some old clothes which appeared to have been discarded for other wearing apparel.

According to the hotel management two men engaged that room about 12 o'clock Saturday night and checked out about 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Two men fitting the description fairly well of the two hotel guests were seen going east on East Fifth street, near the Burlington tracks, about 7 o'clock yesterday morning, it is said.

Cornell has begun a vigorous hunt for the stolen goods, especially the skirt of his wife's trousseau, which was used at their wedding here March 18 last. Beside placing advertisements in both Maryville and several other Nodaway county newspapers, seeking the return of the skirt and offering a liberal reward for its return, he has asked city and county authorities to help him in the search.

HOLD FUNERAL SERVICES.

Rites for Mrs. Young Held at Home Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral services of Mrs. Amanda Young, who died Friday night, were held yesterday afternoon at the home, 1007 East First street, conducted by the Rev. Robert L. Finch, pastor of the First Christian church. The musical numbers were given by a quartet composed of Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mrs. John Richey, H. J. Becker and W. E. Goforth.

The pall bearers were six nephews of Mrs. Young and were Mayor U. S. Wright, William Job, Henry Wright and W. A. Blagg of Maryville, John Swearingen of Omaha and W. M. Wright of Blockton, Ia.

The body was interred in Miriam cemetery. Among the out-of-town relatives attending the services were Mrs. Young's son, M. D. Young, and wife and son, Ira Young of St. Joseph; a daughter and her husband, Rev. and Mrs. Lane Douglas of Carrollton, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wright of Blockton, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Swearingen of Omaha. Mrs. Young's only surviving sister, Mrs. Lucinda Richardson, is a resident of this city.

Dismiss at Plaintiff's Cost.

The civil suit of John Allen and others against James M. McGinniss was dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff, when the case was called for hearing in the circuit court of Daviess county last week. It was transferred for trial from this county.

BEGIN COURT WORK

CIRCUIT TRIBUNAL STARTS NINE DAYS' SESSION TODAY.

15 CRIMINAL CASES

State Suits Are Docketed for Trial During Adjourned Sitting—Expect Some to Stop Litigation.

An adjourned session of circuit court was begun this morning, with Presiding Judge W. C. Ellison and a panel of twenty-four jurors to hear the sixty-five criminal and civil cases docketed for hearing during the resumed session. Of this number fifteen are criminal cases, most of them being charges of minor importance. The last to be filed was that against Ned Holmes, a negro, charged with the burglary and larceny of the Binter restaurant recently.

Most of the civil suits are of minor importance, too, they being to perfect title, partition, retaxing of costs, three divorce suits, motions for new trials, revising of judgment and account suits.

The last case docketed is that of the state against Everett L. Morgan, relative to the Graham consolidated school district. The case has been heard by Judge Ellison, but no decision has been announced. It is expected that he will declare for the defendant in the case, in accordance to an opinion handed down recently by the state supreme court in a suit resulting from the same school consolidation law.

Says Robey Owes $2,000.

The trial of the account and contract suit of John S. Waldo against Arthur S. Robey for approximately $2,000, was begun immediately after court convened this morning. A jury was selected and the taking of testimony was begun at 11 o'clock. The jury consists of Frank Cole, Edward Shreve, C. C. Carr, Joseph Holker, Frank Hanna, Henry Wright, John Farnan, Henry Pierpont, John Manorgan, C. A. McCoppin, I. S. Dickerson and Carl Perkins.

Waldo was still on the witness stand at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The questioning of the plaintiff's witness is expected to be finished this afternoon, however. Waldo alleges in his petition that he was employed at $30 a month by Robey from March, 1907, to July, 1913, and that the account would amount now, including interest, and excepting $216 paid by Robey on account, to $1,933.

Came Out of Prison.

Robey, in his answer to the suit, says Waldo, who was released from the state penitentiary only a few days prior, offered to work for him for his board, washing and lodging, beginning in March, 1907. Waldo stated on the witness stand this afternoon he was serving time in the penitentiary for grand larceny. He lived in this county prior to his conviction. He is about 45 years old.

HOLD RITES FOR MISS TURNER.

Body of Miss Turner Brought from Chicago—Services Held Yesterday.

The funeral services for Miss Bessie Turner, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Turner of Chicago, who died Thursday morning, were held yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Turner's grandmother, Mrs. Martha E. Turner, of West Third street.

The services were conducted by the First Church of Christ, Scientist. Mrs. Ralph Eversole, accompanied by Mr. Eversole, sang "In My Father's House Are Many Mansions," by McDermitt. The pall bearers were E. E. Williams, L. C. Gann, Harold VanSteenbergh, Eugene Briggs, Lawrence Schumacher and R. P. Hosmer.

The interment was made in Miriam cemetery. The body was brought to this city Sunday morning, accompanied by the parents and a sister, Miss Georgia Turner. Other out-of-town relatives attending the services were an uncle and aunt of Miss Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Drain of Shelbyville, Mo., and an aunt, Miss Georgia Yeager of Chicago.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE MEETS.

Second Session of the Year to Be Held Next Week.

The biannual meeting of the district conference of the Methodist church will be held December 15 at Craig Mo. An unusually interesting program has been prepared and several speakers of note will address the conference.

Miss Wright Returns.

Miss Gertrude Wright returned last night from a two weeks visit with her sister, Miss Lola Wright, a student at the University of Missouri at Columbia, and with Miss Margaret Chilton at William Woods college, Fulton, Mo.

Home from Illinois.

M. D. Kemp has returned from a visit with relatives at Bowen, Ill.

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BEGINS HIGH SCHOOL VISIT.

State Inspector Begins Week's Inspection of Nodaway County Institutions.

The annual inspection of the nine high schools of Nodaway county was begun this morning by Benjamin Melcher of Jefferson City, state high school inspector, in company with W. M. Oakerson, county school superintendent. While Mr. Melcher will not be able, probably, to inspect each of the grammar schools, he will try to visit most of them.

He says the schools appear to be stronger than for any previous year, and that better work is being accomplished.

Here From Dakota.

Charles Hasty of Dell Rapids, S. Da., has arrived in Maryville for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hasty, living east of the city.

PLAN BIGGER SHOW

NEXT YEAR'S POULTRY EXHIBIT MORE ATTRACTIVE.

TO ENCOURAGE YOUTHS

Boys and Girls May Be Given Separate Contest, Association Announces—To Elect Officers Soon.

A bigger and better poultry show next December is the plan of the Northwest Missouri Poultry association, following the conclusion of the fifteenth annual show here Saturday. It is planned to increase the cash awards and the number of cups and medals to be offered, but also to enlarge the number of contests.

One of the plans is to establish a contest among breeders among certain varieties of fowls, instead of one general contest for all exhibits. In this way it is believed more interest can be engendered. Another plan for next year's show is to establish a contest for boys and girls, that they may compete for prizes in poultry entries, exclusive of the older breeders.

While the exhibits will be more extensive and the premiums greater, it is planned to shorten the 1915 show to four days duration instead of five, and to require that all entries be made not later than the first day. This year several entries were made the second day of the show, although they should all have been in the first day.

Next year's show will be held the first week in December, and at Maryville, as formerly, but will not begin until Wednesday of that week instead of Tuesday. E. M. Quay of La Porte, Ind., who judged the exhibits the last two years, will again be judge of the 1915 exhibits.

The election of officers of the association probably will be held within the next two weeks. Few changes, if any, are expected to result, as the present officials have apparently pleased all members and exhibitors. The association now has a membership of about a half hundred and is growing stronger all the time.

Although there are several poultry shows to be held this month in northwest Missouri, few exhibits will be entered by local poultry fanciers, it is expected. The St. Joseph show, which will be held from December 9 to 13 inclusive, will draw a few birds from Nodaway county, probably, but on account of its insignificance, as compared to the local show, few breeders deem it worth while to make entries there.

The poultry show to be held at Grant City from December 17 to 19 inclusive, in connection with the Worth county fair, also will be passed up by local breeders, it is said, although the Missouri state poultry experiment station is offering several worthy prizes to the better entries. The lack of convenient train service will do more to hold back exhibits there than any one thing, according to J. H. Sayler, secretary of the local association.

In announcing the prize awards at last week's show several errors were made by the officials. Richard Viles of Maryville got third instead of second prize on a pen of Rose Comb Reds, while Floyd F. Bloom of Shenandoah, Ia., got second, and Mrs. W. S. Cox of Graham took first prize on pens.

Hold a Box Supper.

A box supper, social and program, by the pupils was given at the Ravenwood school Friday night.

George Kemp is Father.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kemp announce the birth of a daughter Friday night.

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SWEDE SHIPS SINK

MINES NEAR FINNISH COAST DESTROY TWO STEAMERS.

CREW OF ONE DROWNS

Everilda Seamen Go Down, Except One—Save All Aboard Luna—Drive Russians Back.

London, Dec. 7.—A dispatch from Stockholm, Sweden, to the Reuters Telegraph company states that the Swedish steamers Luna and Everilda struck mines off the Finnish coast and both were sunk, almost immediately. All the crew of the Luna were saved, but all seamen aboard the Everilda went down except one man.

The ships are said to have been in quite shallow waters at the time they struck the mines. It is believed they were mines planted by either the Russian or German navy.

London, Dec. 7.—After occupying Lodz, one of the principal cities of Russian Poland, after desperate fighting, the German forces continue to drive a wedge through the czar's army, with severe losses to the Russians, according to a dispatch received here. Communication with Warsaw was cut off.

NEW CITY EMPLOYE ARRIVES.

E. B. Burnett, George Harmon's Successor at Water Plant, Comes Today.

E. B. Burnett of Kingsville succeed George Harmon as engineer at the municipal wa arrived here at noon today to take up his new duties probably first part of this week, as Mr. Harmon is anxious to retire as quickly as possible.

Mr. Harmon has bee nengineer at the plant for nearly seven years, and during the last two and one-half years of his employment there is said to have missed work but one night. The position requires that the engineer be there twelve hours a day, every day in the week.

It is said Harmon has given general satisfaction to the board of public works, and his resignation is regretted. He is quitting primarily on account of ill health, he says.

STOCK BRINGS BIG PRICES.

Closing Out Sale Shows Good Market For Farm Stock.

The closing out sale of J. E. James, held Friday at his farm, three miles east of Skidmore, totaled $6,024.25. The stock, implements, hay and grain all sold well. A big crowd was in attendance.

Some of the stock brought some unusually good prices. A pair of mules brought $360, two colts, 2 years old, were sold for $302.50, a 3-year-old saddle horse, $127.50, an aged brood mare $125, a 6-year-old light road horse $130, a pair two 2-year-old colts $160, milch cows from $45 to $65, yearling heifers $47 to $58, spring calves $30 per head, brood sows $27.50 to $36 per head, spring gilts $13.50 to $15.50, corn 67 cents per bushel, oats 52 cents per bushel, rye 85 cents per bushel, hay $14.50 to $15 per ton, and rye straw $6.50 per ton. R. P. Hosmer of Maryville, auctioneer, conducted the sale.

Visiting at Bedison.

Miss Eula Hagan of Guilford, went to Bedison Saturday to spend the week end as the guest of Miss Ethel Kidd.

THE WEATHER

Continued unsettled weather tonight and Tuesday, with occasional rain.

Columbia Grafonolas and Records

We keep in stock the largest variety of styles in Talking Machines to be found in Maryville. Our stock of Records is well selected and includes every phase of music. We will sell you a machine and records on easy payments. Come in and make selections early.

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MOISTURE AND DUST.

Why This Rain Combination In the Air Shows a Red Sun.

An old weather proverb runs, "A red sun has water in his eye," and the condition which gave rise to it is explained by Professor W. J. Humphreys of the United States weather bureau in a discussion of some useful weather proverbs.

The condition that most favors a red sun is a great quantity of dust—especially smoke particles—in a damp atmosphere. Smoke alone in sufficient quantity will produce this effect, but it is intensified by the presence of moisture.

The blue and other short wave length colors of sunlight are both scattered and absorbed to a greater extent by a given amount of dust or other substance, such as water vapor, than is the red, and this effect becomes more pronounced as the particles coalesce.

Hence when the atmosphere is heavily charged with dust particles that have become moisture laden we see the sun as a fiery ball.

It has been known that this dust has much to do with rainfall, since it was proved by the physicist Aitken years ago that cloud particles, and therefore rain, will not under ordinary conditions fogm in a perfectly dust free atmosphere, but will readily form about dust motes of any kind in an atmosphere that is sufficiently damp. A red sun, therefore, commonly indicates the presence of both of the essential rain elements—that is, dust and moisture.—Rocky Mountain News.

COURT TRIALS IN FRANCE.

Three Judges and Two Sets of Jurors In Each Criminal Case.

Most interesting indeed is it to watch the trial of a criminal in Paris, especially when defended by a woman. French procedure is quite different from ours.

There are two sets of jurors, who must sit throughout the trial, so that any mishap to any juror in the group selected to determine the facts is prevented from retarding the trial by the immediate substitution of one of the jurors from the second group. Three judges always sit in all the assizes at every trial.

The prosecuting attorney, beginning with the words "I accuse," reads the indictment to the prisoner and does not speak again. The presiding justice does all the questioning, and there seem to be no rules of evidence to restrict his questions. The defending attorney at the close of the trial addresses the jury. He has the last word before the judge's c[harge].

A word here about the criminals of France. I have never seen a worse looking lot than those "Apaches." I was told that they are the descendants of criminals, and they looked it. Comparing them with our criminals, I was led to state that the United States had no criminal class, and it will be our own fault if we permit a criminal class to exist.—Mary M. Lilly in Case and Comment.

The Blushing Tree.

The blushing tree gets its name from the change of hue it assumes when the rain falls on it. As the drops drench the leaves, gradually but unmistakably the green tint gives way to pink. In a few minutes the green fades from sight. Only in a few half hidden spots beneath broad branches and on its trunk is there a tinge of green to be seen. After an hour or more, when the shower is over, the tree assumes its familiar green once more. Certain tiny insects, and not the tree itself, change color. These peculiar parasites are possessed of the power of chameleons. In the warm sunshine they are greener than the tree on which they live, but when the chilly rain falls upon them they contract their tiny backs and become a pretty pink in tint. Millions of these change the entire appearance of the tree and make it seem to be blushing.

Anti-suffragistic.

Southerners are notoriously fond of hot rolls, but they have a confection called Sally Lunn which is even more highly prized among them. It is not the sort of thing one has every day. It is for special occasions.

"Uncle William," said the housewife to the much spoiled old family servant who presided over most of the domestic arrangements—"Unc' William, don't you think it is about time for us to have some Sally Lunn?"

"Naw'm, Miss Ma'y, naw'm. Don't let's have none er dat. I ain't never had no fancy for dat female bread!"—New York Post.

Truth or Fiction?

"Ah, what a difference there is," remarked the cynic wearily, "between courtship and marriage! Courtship is made up of soft nothings—marriage of hard facts."

And he broke the world's record for a sigh.—New York Times.

Pointed Remarks.

Willie Paw, what are pointed remarks?

Paw—The kind a man makes when he steps on a tack, my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Smallest Bird.

The golden crested wren is the smallest, not only of British, but of all European birds. Its average weight is only about eighty grains troy, so that it would take seventy-two of the birds to weigh a pound. The length of the feathers is about three and a half inches and the stretch of the wings about five inches, but when the feathers are taken off the length of the body does not exceed an inch.

One For One.

A woman who had some knowledge of baseball took a friend to a championship contest.

"Isn't that fine?" said the first. "We have a man on every base."

"Why, that's nothing," said the friend. "No, have they?"—Everybody's.

A Miscarried Scheme.

Mother—Why don't you yawn when he stays too long? He'll take the hint and go. Daughter—I did, and he told me what beautiful teeth I had.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

OUR GREAT DECEMBER SALE
With Still Greater Reductions

Unforeseen changes in Market conditions compel us to cut prices a month before it is our usual custom—

Dresses, Cloaks and Suits
Must all leave us if low prices will have anything to do with it.

DRESSES
All Women's Dresses Now 1-2 Price
This includes every Silk, Wool and Challie Dress in the house, all those beautiful party dresses, afternoon dresses, street dresses, etc, etc,
Now at Exactly Half Price
This does not include Cotton House Dresses

SUITS
The remnants of a well selected stock of Suits must now be closed out—
Your choice of any suit in this house worth from $25.00 to $40.00 now only $15

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Women's Cloaks Now at 1-3 Off
No woman can afford to be without a nice new coat now when she can buy one at the ridiculous low prices we are making.

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KRUPP WORKS AND OWNER

Hostile Aviator Bombards Gun Factory With Bombs And Makes His Escape.

Exploding Ice Bubbles.

The intensely cold nights of Siberia, says a writer, produce a curious phenomenon. Occasionally the silence is broken by a loud report resembling the boom of a cannon. The noise is caused by the bursting of an ice bubble on a river. The streams coming from the hills are incased in ice six to nine inches thick, and as the water descends faster than it escapes through the river the result is a heavy hydrostatic pressure. This first causes the ice upon the river to rise in mounds often six to eight feet high. For a time they seem to yield elastically to the pressure, but finally can withstand no more and burst with an explosive report. The water rushes out, soon freezing, however, and causing further explosions. The writer asserts that he has seen scores of these ice hillocks within a few miles.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

NINE CAUSES FOR INDUSTRIAL UNREST

Report to Congress of United States Industrial Commission.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Nine cardinal causes of industrial unrest most generally agreed upon by employers and employees alike were presented to congress by the commission on industrial relations in its preliminary report, as follows:

"Unrest, a world-wide movement arising from a definable centre for representatives of labor, socialists and employers and generally indorsed.

"A protest against low wages, long hours and improper working conditions in many industries—advanced by practically all labor representatives and assented to by many employers.

"A desire on the part of workers for a voice in the determination of conditions under which they labor, and a revolt against arbitrary treatment of individual workers and a suppression of organization. This was almost uniformly approved by labor witnesses.

"Unemployment and the insecurity of employment—generally advanced by witnesses from every standpoint.

"Unjust distribution of the products of industry—advanced by most labor representatives and agreed to by most employees.

"Misunderstanding and prejudice—agreed to by employers and employees.

"Agitation and agitators—generally advanced by employers, but defended by labor representatives and others as a necessary means of education.

"The rapid rise in prices as compared with wages.

"The rapidly growing feeling that redress for injuries cannot be secured through existing institutions.

"In addition," says the report, "it has been stated by many witnesses that the tremendous immigration of the last quarter century, while not itself a direct cause of unrest, has served to accentuate the conditions arising from other causes, by creating an oversupply of labor."

MILLIONS FOR BELGIUM FROM ROCKEFELLER

New York, Dec. 7.—The Rockefeller Foundation already has spent about $1,000,000 for the relief of the starving Belgians. The Foundation further "is ready to spend millions of dollars, if necessary, in this direction."

This announcement is contained in a statement detailing the activity of the Foundation, which was authorized by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., as president of the Foundation. It says:

"The Foundation has thus far dispatched one shipload of food, 4,000 tons, to Belgium, which already has been received and distributed; it is now loading a second ship in New York harbor, which will carry 6,500 tons, and has purchased for delivery at Philadelphia to a third ship 280,000 bushels of wheat. These three shiploads represent an expenditure of about $1,000,000. It has also sent a commission to Europe to advise as to how and where further relief to non-combatants may be most effectively provided, and is ready to spend millions more if necessary in this direction."

The Foundation also has just voted to contribute $45,000 to assist in the relief of the poor in New York city, realizing "that the war and the industrial depression have created great want at home" and "acting upon requests from various local charities."

Mrs. J. T. Hanna, Mrs. Leslie Taylor and daughter, Mrs. Walter Runnels, and son of Pickering are visiting at Guilford with the families of Mrs. Hanna's sister, Mrs. Joseph Thompson, and her mother, Mrs. Nancy McClanahan.

OPEN EVENINGS

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in DeHart & Holmes'
Prettiest Baby Contest

The Entries To-Date

Marian Drexell Grubb	Mayfred Doman Wray	Wilma Margaret Hammond
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Ruby Lucile Watt	Thomas Clark Collins	Virginia Mayeine Becker
Woodrow Wilson Killion	William Condon Garrett	Donald La Verne Dowden
Verda Grace Yowell	Louise Dickson	Lawrence Vincent Barmann, Jr., Arkoe
Roy E. Martin, Jr.	Gladys Adell Bartram	Richard Thompson Ware, Burlington Junction
Charlene Louise Stapler	Lela Margaret Awalt	
Edward Royal Godsey	Kenneth Fred Hull	Lela May Wiley, Ravenwood.
Oliver K. Bovard, Jr.	Virginia Miller	Frederick Harley French
Emma Ruth Bellows	Mary Mason Lyle	Charles Alfred Donahue, Pickering

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With each Cash purchase

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How about your fuel supply?

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Franklin County, Illinois, Lump, Egg or nut—Centerville, Iowa, Lump—Good maple cord wood, or sawed—Good hard cord wood, or sawed. Full stock of bran, shorts, oil meal and chops. Good upland prairie hay—$11.50 per ton or baled averaging 80 pounds, 50c.

Well improved seven room residence four blocks from square on East Third street, well located, one or two lots, for sale or rent at a bargain if taken soon.

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For both men and women they make ideal Christmas presents of beauty, comfort and service. You should be particular to see our extremely large holiday line for this Christmas.

For children, misses and ladies the colors are black, green, brown, lavender, buff and grey. Priced at from $1.00 to $2.00.

For men the colors are black and oxford check. The price, $1. 25 to $1.50.

Our Pullman Slippers make excellent gifts, too.

Montgomery Shoe Co.
"STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER"

Hear all the world's music at your own fireside

THE NEW Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph

does away with all the old trouble of changing needles. The disc, the finished product of Mr. Edison's three years of patient experimenting brings out a myriad of minute overtones that join in proucing a rich, mellow, tone quality.

But it is not until you hear it play that you grasp the full possibilities of pleasure that this instrument has in store for you

Come in any time and we will gladly play it for you.

Koch Pharmacy

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The high school tournament ended Wednesday with the Pirates leading. The members of the Pirates are I. Harris, K. Van Cleve (captain), M. Selecman, J. Farmer and E. Frank.

Homer Scott of the Athletics made the greatest number of points during the tournament. He scored 106 points, having 46 field goals and 14 free throws to his credit. Irwin Harris of the Pirates is second with 89 points and George Flemming of the Sluggers holds third with 75 points.

The Pirates made the most points as a team, scoring 198. The Athletics have 190, the Sluggers 174, the Dodgers 149 and the Ruffians 147.

Coach Polson has made arrangements for the high school squad to practice against the Normal squad about three times a week for a few weeks.

The boys' glee club will practice twice a week from now on, choosing Tuesday and Thursday as the days for practice.

The second six weeks' cards were given out Wednesday. There is only five more weeks left of this semester and three until Christmas vacation.

The girls of the domestic science department entertained the teachers Friday afternoon after school.

Read Too Few Books.

We Americans are apt to pride ourselves on the fact that we are great readers. The idea is very prevalent in this country that we read more than any other people. But if the facts were generally known we should lose most of our pride; for the truth is the American people are not in reality great readers at all, using the word in its proper meaning. We glance through the magazines and newspapers and sometimes read light books, but the percentage of people who read worth while books, books that require a certain amount of thinking, is small when compared with other great nations.

Americans are magazine and newspaper readers and the magazines are commonly of a very inferior quality as regards matter and style. Books and magazines of the better quality are not read by many Americans.

Ambassador Page has said that American men spend more for neckties than for books, and American women more for buttons on their dresses than for books. And the very fact that nearly everyone in this country can read, and yet so few avail themselves of the best kind of reading—that to be found in books—should make us feel very humble, indeed.

Samuel Conlin and William Woodhead of Barnard were transacting business in Maryville Saturday.

Liberal reward offered for recovery of woman's wedding suit stolen from J. W. Cornell's residence, 922 East Second. Color suit, brownish red. Probably left some place in Maryville. 7-8

Christmas Is Almost Here

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Open nights till Christmas

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The Peculiar Comedian

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"The Good Samaritan"

A Beautiful Story of the Present Day

Seats Now on Sale at Reuillard's
Prices, 25, 50, 75 and $1.00

GENERAL VON DER GOLTZ.

German Commander Is Sent to Turkey to Aid The Sultan During War.

Photo by American Press Association.

TURK TROOPS RETIRE BEFORE RUSSIANS

Muscovites Occupy Two Towns In Asia Near Persian Border.

Petrograd, Dec. 7.—It is officially announced that troops of the Russian army of the Caucasus occupied the towns of Saraikhoi and Baschal, in the eastern part of Turkey in Asia, near the Persian border, as the result of battles occurring on the Dilman and Khoi routes. Dilman and Khoi are both towns of northwestern Persia, in that section of Persia lying between Turkey in Asia and Russian territory.

Although making desperate resistance before these points, the official statement says, the Turks were forced to retire in the direction of Van (in the eastern part of Turkey in Asia), abandoning many wounded and prisoners. We have taken possession of depots of provisions and war munitions at Baschal.

NACO APPEALS FOR RELIEF

Wires Arizona Senators to Do Something to Protect Lives of Citizens.

Naco, Ariz., Dec. 7.—Citizens of Naco sent out another appeal for protection from Mexican fire from the siege of Naco, Sonora, just across the line, which has killed five and wounded forty-two persons on the Arizona side during the last two months.

Telegrams concluding "For God's sake help us," were addressed to Arizona's two United States senators Henry F. Ashurst and Marcus A. Smith at Washington, and to United States Senators Albert B. Fall of New Mexico and William A. Smith of Michigan.

Action by the senate that will automatically close ports on the Mexican border whenever they become the scenes of battle is asked.

Governor Hunt received assurance from secretary of State Bryan that federal troops will give all possible protection to the citizens of Naco.

Jason's Cargo Rapidly Distributed.

Marseilles, Dec. 7.—The United States naval collier Jason, the "Santa Claus ship," sailed for Genoa, after having landed Christmas presents for the French children. From Genoa, the Jason will proceed to LaRochelle to take on the French exhibits for the Panama-Pacific exposition.

LIEGE GLAD TO GET AMERICAN WHEAT

Rotterdam, Dec. 7.—"For the past fortnight we all have been living on American food, and it saved us from starvation," was the statement made by a Belgian committeeman distributing American relief shipments in Liege province. "All our grain was exhausted," he continued, "because all of it was requisitioned for the use of the German army. With the exception of a small supply of meat and a meager quantity of field crops, we had nothing.

"The Americans have saved us from starvation,' was the cry on every lip. Every American seen in Liege was hailed as a benefactor.

The Belgian citizen stated that the relief committee has established a system of virtual communism. Bakers are the servants of the municipality in which they live.

"Seventeen thousand tons of wheat has been received in Liege," the committeeman said, "and 35,000 people are being supplied with nearly a half pound each day. Our supply of bread is running out already. We are mixing a considerable percentage of potato flour with the wheat, and by this means we can exist another three or four days, by which time we are praying more American wheat will arrive We need 200 tons of wheat daily."

Whitesville Fair Starts.

The eighth annual interstate corn show began at Whitesville this morning and will continue until Thursday night. An increased number of prizes are offered this year. M. C. Thompson of this city intends to place several corn exhibits there this week. He has participated in the Whitesville show contests the last five years and has carried away several premiums.

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MODERN FACTORY METHODS.

An Illustration of the Efficiency of Scientific Management.

Writing in the American Magazine on the development of the modern factory under the new principles of scientific management, Miss Ida M. Tarbell describes the importance of keeping tools and materials in order in the workshop and tells the following story:

"The promptness and sureness with which a part can be located under this system I once saw illustrated in an interesting way at the Watertown arsenal. Lieutenant Colonel Wheeler, the commanding officer, told me to select a piece in any one of the gun carriages under construction and we would take the number of it to the office and ask the clerk to tell us where that particular piece was.

"In five minutes after we had given him the number he had located the piece. I think it is not an exaggeration to say that if under the old system such a question had been asked of anybody in the Watertown arsenal it would have taken days for them to have answered it, if indeed they ever could have done so.

"As there are fifty different kinds and grades of material and 4,000 different pieces used in a disappearing gun carriage, the advantage of being able to put your hand promptly on material and pieces as well as knowing every night whether you have in stock the quantities of each necessary to carry on work does not need arguing. The gain to workingmen and to management obviously is enormous."

Last Week

You appreciated the Good Values We are Quoting for our

***December* Grocery Sales**

The volume of business here was greater than ever recorded by us for any previous week in December.

We are redoubling our efforts again this week

Tuesday and Wednesday

You Can Buy

1000-lbs New California Evaporated Apricots, any quantity, at per pound 9c

500 lbs 25c California new Layer Figs, 2 lbs 25c

300 lbs Cudahy's fine Sugar Cured Hams, lb 16½c
Cut in halves at 17c

Gallon cans California White Grapes in syrup for 35c; 3 for $1.00

Gallon cans California Egg Plums for 30c; 3 for 85c

Gallon cans Hawaiian Grated Pineapple for 48c

Gallon cans Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple for 53c

No. 2 cans new Apple Butter, pure, 8c

10c pkgs Krumbles, 2 for 15c

10c pkgs Post Toasties, 2 for 15c

10c pkgs Corn Flakes, 3 for 20c

60c sack Wright's Perlin Buckwheat for 50c

10c can Crystal White Syrup, 8c; per doz 90c

Florida Orange Sale

The Sweetest Thin Skinned Orange you can buy.

Size 112 regular 45c per dozen 32c

Size 150 regular 35c, per dozen 22c

Size 200 regular 25c, per dozen 18c

Eating Apples—Fancy Jonathans or Babbitts, per basket 25c

Imported English Citron Peel, lb .. 20c

Finest After-Dinner Mints, special price, lb 15c

Golden Santos Perberry Coffee, 2-lb pkg for 45c; 4-lb pkg for 85c

Planters House Blend Coffee, 1-lb square cartons, steel cut. This Coffee is worthy of its name. Special price, 22c; 5 lbs for $1.00

Fancy Cluster Raisins, lb 17c

Thompson's Bleached Sultana Raisins, extra fancy, generally sold at 25c; special price, lb 15c

Wisconsin grown solid heads Cabbage, per 100 lbs $1.50
Small lots, lb 2c

Choicest quality Apples, bushel 90c

Cooking Apples, bushel 70c

No. 1 Granulated Salt, barrel $1.45

No. 1 Medium Grain Salt, barrel .. $1.50

Barrett's N. Y. Cider, gal 25c

Grand River Hickory Nuts, 6 lbs 25c

Fairy Marshmallows, 2 lbs 25c

Angelus Marshmallows, 10c pkgs, 2 for 15c

No. 1 Premium Chocolate, Hershey's or Baker's, 25c; ½-lb cakes for 17c

10 lbs Yellow Globe Onions for 20c

10 lbs Red Globe Onions for 25c

5 lbs fancy Spanish Onions for 25c

Isle of Pines Florida Grape Fruit,

6 for 25c for No. 80c
4 for 25c for No. 64s
3 for 25c for No. 46s

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SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

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Calendar.

The M. I. Circle will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles McNeal, 604 South Buchanan street.

The Wesleyan Bible class will meet Tuesday evening with Miss Emma Jane Crandall.

The Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Miss Ruth Montgomery.

The Homemakers class will be entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. W. W. Andrews, 504 South Mulberry street.

The I X L Embroidery club will meet at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. O. W. Swinford, 401 East First street.

The Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. H. Balnum, 302 East Fourth street.

An open meeting will be given Thursday afternoon at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Cox by the Women's Missionary society of the First Methodist church. A Christmas program will be given.

The Modern Drama department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Thursday evening at the Elks club.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church will hold an all-day session in the church Thursday.

The C. W. B. M. will hold its December meeting at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walton Frank.

The Young Women's Missionary society of the First Methodist church will give an open meeting and reception for all the women of the church at the home of Mrs. George B. Baker, Saturday afternoon.

The King's Herald Band will meet Saturday afternoon with Miss Matie Price, 324 West Sixth street.

To Give Banquet.

The Brotherhood of the First Methodist church will entertain the Ladies Aid society with a banquet at the church Thursday evening.

Attends Concert.

Miss Nora Ritze returned Sunday from St. Joseph, where she visited friends since Saturday and attended the production of "Carmen" given Saturday night at the Auditorium by the san Carlos Grand Opera company.

Attends Grand Opera Matinee.

Mrs. Omer Catterson, Mrs. T. L. Wilderman, Miss Elizabeth Turner and Misses Jeanette and Julia Tate went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to attend the matinee of the San Carlos Grand Opera company. The company presented "I Pagliacci and "Cavalleria Rusticana." The party returned to Maryville Saturday evening.

Dinner at Vaughns.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vaughn gave a dinner yesterday at their country home, near Maryville, at which their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rowley and daughter, Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sherlock, Misses Lena Sturm, Grace Ferritor and Marian Sanders.

Miss Hughes Hostess.

Miss Mary Hughes was the hostess of a dinner party given yesterday noon at Hotel Linville. Plates were laid for Miss Mildred Miller, Miss Beatrix Winn, Miss Beulah Bruner, Miss Harriett Day, Miss Katherine Helwig, Miss Celia Hutt, Miss Orril Helwig and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Signs Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Signs gave a dinner party yesterday noon at their home, 318 East Fourth street. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pierce and daughter, Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. M. Nusbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Fred French, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Martin, Mrs. Kate Gaddis, Mrs. B. G. Ford and daughters, Mrs. Lizette Lippman, Miss May French, Don Martin and M. E. Ford.

Gives Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Groppe entertained at dinner Sunday noon in honor of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Carter, and children of New Richland, Minn. After the dining the afternoon was pleasantly spent with music and visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Mercer, Mrs. Purl Headrick and Miss Ruby Irwin each gave a number of musical selections and W. C. Irwin gave a solo. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Carter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Irwin and daughter, Maude; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Irwin and daughters, Ruby and Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Purl Headrick, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Mercer, Robert Groppe and the hosts.

Pleasant Afternoon.

One of the pleasant affairs of the week was an afternoon enjoyed Saturday by the daughters of the American Revolution, when they were entertained at the home of Dr. C. S. Jackson, on West Third street, with Miss Elise Jackson, Miss Cecil Benight, Miss Allie Jean Fraser and Miss Brownie Toel as hostesses. The program was designated as "A Century of Dress," and readings were given by Miss Ruth Montgomery and Miss Orril Helwig, and Miss Mildred Robinson gave two charming piano selections. During the business meeting arrangements were made for a benefit lecture to be given on the evening of December 18 by William Bruce Leffingwell, who will present a colored motion picture lecture of Yellowstone park. A tea closed the afternoon's pleasure.

Thompson-Campbell.

Miss Beulah Jane Thompson, the daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. O. Thompson of Guilford, and Paul Edwin Campbell of Barnard were married Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Head of St. Joseph. The marriage service was read by the Rev. C. M. Chilton, pastor of the First Christian church of St. Joseph. Owing to the serious illness of the groom's father, Walter Campbell of Barnard, the wedding plans were very simply observed. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Head.

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Alderman-Yehle

ONLY fifteen more shopping days before Christmas. Make your selection now while our assortments in every department are complete.

Hurds' Stationery

Hurd's Stationery arranged in neat Christmas boxes makes very nice gifts for any of your friends. Each box contains from one to twelve quires of paper and from twenty-four to two hundred eighty-eight envelopes, priced at from 15c to $2.00.

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Silk Hose and Half Hose

Our assortment of silk hose for ladies and half hose for men, is very attractive and they make very appropriate gifts. Men's silk half-hose in black, blue, purple, lavender and tan at 50c.

Ladies silk hose in all the leading shades, and of the best makes as "Phoenix", "Wayne Knit" and "Kayser" values 50c to $2.00. West Aisle

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See our showing of dainty new Neckwear for ladies in the latest creations 25c to $1.00.

Also a nice assemblage of Christmas boxes containing a gent's four-in-hand Tie and a metallic adjustable pencil. This is an unusual value at 50c.

Jacket Suit Special

We have assembled our entire line of $15.00, $16.75 and $20.00 Jacket Suits in one lot. Thirty in all. These are all this season's models in the new weaves and colorings. In order to sell these at once we are offering them at

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Tuxedo, made from highest grade Burley tobacco, has the advantage—over other tobaccos—of the exclusive *original* "Tuxedo Process," which *absolutely* prevents "tongue-bite." The Humidor Jar keeps it *fresh* and *moist* to the last pipeful.

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NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from Page 3).

Miss Evelyn Thompson and George E. Martin. Mr. Campbell and his bride will be at home at Barnard.

Pack Christmas Box.

The Mission Circle of the Baptist church enjoyed a social evening Friday at the home of Miss Mabel Hunt. The time was spent with informal entertainment, those present being Miss Eula Jackson, Miss Laura White, Miss Lois Hankins, Miss Clydell White, Misses Hazel, May and Grace Sheridan. Miss Irma Green and Miss Hunt. Miss Ursel Harris was a guest of the members. At the previous social meeting held with Misses Laura and Clydell White, the Circle members packed and sent a Christmas box to the Effie Sears home at Ping Tu, China. In this work they were assisted by Mrs. Lewis M. Hale and her mother, Mrs. Babb of Oklahoma City, who is a guest at the Hale home.

Glen Guthrie Entertains Club.

The J. W. G. A. B. club was pleasantly entertained Saturday evening by Glen Guthrie, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Guthrie, northwest of the city. In entertaining and serving luncheon the host was assisted by his mother and Harry Fisher. Those present were Misses Mary Taylor, Esther Neidel, Grace Fisher, Sarah Taylor, Anna Marjorie Halasey, Nellie Fisher, Nellie and Mary Halasey, Lewis Neidel, Verne Manley, James Halasey, Harry Fisher and Omer Fisher.

Dinner at "The Cedars."

Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace gave a dinner yesterday noon at their suburban home, "The Cedars," entertaining a family party. The gathering was in the nature of a house warming and was the first affair to be given in the new home of the Wallaces. The guests were Mrs. S. S. Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green and two sons, Verne Wallace, Frank Wallace, and the hosts and two daughters.

Gives Game Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Toel gave a game dinner yesterday noon, at which their guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, William and Miss Ruth Montgomery.

Dr. Thomas Host.

Dr. D. J. Thomas was the host of a dinner party yesterday noon at the Linville hotel, when his guests were Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lyle Finch and son.

Gives Dinner Party.

Mrs. J. C. Curfman entertained a few friends at a dinner party yesterday noon, at which plates were laid for the Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Harkness and children, C. Edwin Wells, Roy Curfman and daughter and Mrs. Curfman.

Dinner for Visiting Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kidd and daughter, Ethel, of Bedison, gave a dinner last evening at their home at which plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore of Wray, Col.; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Breedlove of Maryville, Miss Eula Hagan of Guilford, Lehman Hanson and the hosts.

Recital Tonight.

The program of the fortnightly recital given by the pupils of the Maryville Conservatory to be presented tonight at the recital hall will be given by Misses Mildred Nicholas, Mildred Bellows, Bernice Crawford, Mabel Cook, Dorothy McDonald and Althea Myers, and William McDougal. The program begins at 7:30 o'clock and every one is invited.

Dinner for Newly Weds.

Judge and Mrs. J. O. Thompson gave a dinner Sunday at their home, near Guilford in honor of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Campbell, whose marriage took place Saturday. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Thompson and daughter, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thompson and daughter, Lorene; Mrs. Nancy McClanahan and Miss Evelyn Thompson of Guilford, Mrs. Ellen Chandler of St. Joseph, Mrs. J. T. Hanna, Mrs. Leslie Taylor and daughter, Cleola; Mrs. Walter Runnels and son of Pickering and the hosts.

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Clearmont Visitors.

Misses Ollie and Addie Carpenter of Clearmont spent Saturday here visiting their sister, Mrs. Charles Nicholas.

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CHAS EVANS, Auctioneer
M. J. SHELEY, Clerk. Lunch

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CONGRESS IS AGAIN IN SESSION

National Body Must Grapple With Some Big Measures.

WAR ISSUES TO THE FRONT.

Army and Navy Appropriations and Plans Are First In Public Eye—Cotton Growers Will Urge Some Action Toward Their Benefit.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The third session of the Sixty-third congress convened at noon today after a recess of six weeks.

Administration leaders await eagerly the annual message of President Wilson, which will be delivered in joint session tomorrow, for a definite outline of the president's wishes for legislation. Already, however, they have prepared for some things generally expected to be pressed before adjournment. Conservation measures include the general water power and land leasing bills, hearings on which are to begin before the senate committee on public lands during the week. Before the senate committee on the Philippine islands, the bill to pave the way for Philippine independence, which passed the house at the last session, is pending.

Other important measures pending in the senate are the immigration bill, with the literacy test for aliens, which passed the house at the last session, and rural credits legislation.

At least seven of the great annual supply bills of congress are to be rushed, so as to report them to the house before the Christmas holidays. These are the legislative, executive and judicial, the District of Columbia, fortifications, pensions, military, post office and rivers and harbors appropriation bills.

Cotton Legislation.

The business before the house is the proposed financial relief for the cotton states, under an agreement reached at the last session. Representative Henry, chairman of the rules committee, says he is prepared to renew his fight for the $250,000,000 cotton currency bill as a substitute for a currency measure for enlarging the amount of currency that can be based on commercial paper, a measure that the federal reserve board and Democratic leaders in congress agreed is no longer necessary.

Chairman Glass of the house currency committee, who pressed this commercial paper bill at the last session, has abandoned his efforts for it. The indications are that the cotton proposition will be defeated and a conference of senators and representatives from the cotton states will be held to discuss the subject.

Members have informally discussed the military situation, particularly the agitation started by Representative Gardner in behalf of his resolution for an investigation into the preparedness of the United States for war. The resolution to investigate has been pending in the house since the latter part of last session, and Senator Lodge of Massachusetts plans to introduce a similar resolution in the senate. The subject is certain to precipitate lively discussion, but administration leaders and the president are understood to be opposed to the passage of the resolution, urging that all facts relating to the condition of the army and navy are known without such an inquiry.

Army and Navy.

In this connection, too, the appropriations for the army and navy will further open debate on the military situation. Both the military and naval committees of the house have been at work on the supply bills and will continue daily sessions. General Crozier, chief of ordnance of the army, is to appear before the military affairs committee Wednesday to discuss appropriations for national defense. In the naval committee the battleship construction program is the chief subject of interest. Secretary of the Navy Daniels will appear before the committee during the week to discuss the building program and naval requirements. Champions of increased naval construction are certain to urge a three or four battleship program, the construction of more torpedo boats and submarines and increased outlays for aviation work.

Rivers and harbors appropriations, which were greatly curtailed at the last session, are to be pressed again, but it is not likely, according to party leaders, that any new projects will be urged.

Another measure which will occupy much attention of the session will be the ship purchase bill, which, it is understood, will be included in the administration legislative program. A conference on the subject will be held this week. Constitutional amendments for suffrage and national prohibition also are pending.

Von Der Goltz Attempts Suicide.

London, Dec. 8.—A dispatch from The Hague says that Field Marshal Baron von Der Goltz, who has been governor of the territory in Belgium occupied by the Germans, but who is now on his way to Constantinople to take charge of the Turkish troops, attempted to shoot himself when he received a telegram from Emperor William announcing the appointment of his successor in Belgium, but hotel servants forcibly broke into his room and disarmed him.

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WAR SUMMARY

Lodz has fallen to the German arms, according to the official announcement from Berlin. The city was in flames and the people starving when the Russians left.

Regarding the other operations in the east, the Servian war office reports Servian successes on the whole front, with the capture of 2,400 men and four complete batteries.

On the other hand Vienna reports that the Austrian troops are gaining ground to the south of Belgrade.

In Flanders and the north of France no marked successes on either side were recorded in that territory.

While the attitude of Roumania from an official standpoint is not yet known, a Swiss newspaper asserts that Roumania has decided to enter the war on the side with the allies.

Forty British and French warships have assembled at some place, the name of which is not given in the dispatch, to "force their way through." It is probable that the correspondent intends to foreshadow an effort by the allied ships to break through the Dardanelles, but the name evidently came under the eye of a censor.

A German field marshal, Baron von Der Goltz, who spent many years in reorganizing the Turkish army, is reported to be on his way to Constantinople to attach himself to the entourage of the sultan.

Petrograd says that the Turkish cruiser Hamidieh has been damaged by a mine and has returned to Constantinople.

King Nicholas of Montenegro admits that a third of his army has fallen on the battle field, but declares that the Montenegrins will continue to defend their country.

That French aviators have succeeded in dropping bombs on the German aviation hangars in Freiburg and Greisgau Baden, is acknowledged in an official report from the German foreign office.

London, Dec. 7.—According to an official announcement from Berlin, Lodz, Poland, has been occupied by the Germans.

Around this important town a desperate battle has raged for days. Here countless thousands have fallen in desperate hand to hand conflicts and from the shells of hundreds of guns.

It was evident by the occupation by the Germans that the heaviest kind of fighting has been going on, for late advices to'd of a vicious attack and bombardment of Lodz and fighting on the outskirts of the city.

Lodz has long been an objective point of the German army. It has grown in recent years from an insignificant place to be one of the most populous cities in the Russian empire. In 1910 its population numbered 415,604, and with this important place as a base, it is expected that the Germans will make a strong effort to reach the Polish capital, Warsaw.

There is no news from south Poland, beyond a German denial of success reported to have been achieved by the Russians at Czenstochowa.

The capture of one of the advance positions at Przemysl is regarded as conferring a valuable advantage to the Russians in their attack on the fortress.

Invading Hungary.

Leaving this city to the attentions of the besieging armies, the Russians are pushing in small bodies steadily across the plans of Hungary, and fugitives are said to be pouring toward Budapest.

In the face of the Austrian advance in Servia, there has been talk of removal of the capital from Nish to Mitrovitza, but Servia denies that this step actually has been taken.

The allies continue to push forward in Flanders and in northern France, but the Germans explain that they are giving ground for tactical and strategical purposes. The advance, as far as Flanders is concerned, seems to have been checked on the outskirts of Langemarck.

There has been a recrudescence of hard fighting in the Argonne district, where the French claim they are making progress. On the whole, however, in these siege operations these successes and reverses only mean a gain or loss of a few hundred yards and a slight readjustment of positions.

Lines to Metz Threatened.

Seemingly more important is the unofficial statement that the French have seriously interfered with the German communications between Metz and the Woevre district in France, for here, as elsewhere, command of the roads is of the greatest importance to the armies.

It was officially announced that during his visit to France King George conferred the Order of Merit on Field Marshal Sir John French and also pinned the Victoria Cross on the first Indian soldier to win that decoration.

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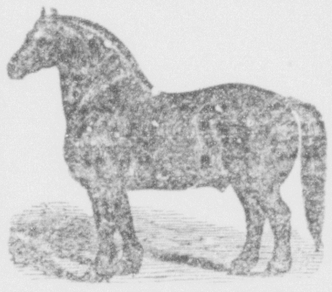

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